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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Juergen Krieger, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,951

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Not yet available

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING LEAKS AT THE SEAL OF A VALVE

Docket No.: PHB71676

TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PETITION
AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. One copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application".
2. The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above referenced case.
3. Applicant(s) herein petition(s) for an extension of time for a period of 4 month(s) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 01/30/2002, (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on 3/30/2002).
4. Extension

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Months

- ☐ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☒ four months
- ☐ five months

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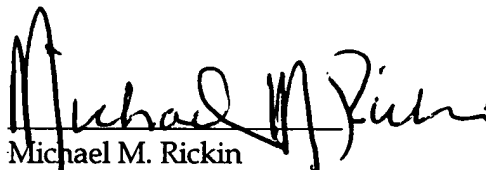
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- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
- ☒ Please charge the sum of \$1,570.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any refunds due applicant(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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